

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful examination given to the present application. The application has been reviewed in light of the Office action, and it is respectfully submitted that the application is patentable over the art of record. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received. The Examiner has indicated that the priority document has not been received. The priority document should have been sent by the International Bureau. In fact, the Notification of Acceptance acknowledges receipt of the priority document. If the priority document is not in the file, the Examiner is requested to contact Mike Neas at the PCT Legal Department (703-308-0954 or 703-305-0045).

The disclosure is objected to. The disclosure has been amended to correct the informalities.

The title of the invention is objected to. A new title indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed has been provided as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kyoichi et al. (JP-10039981A). For the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

Kyoichi does not disclose or teach "selection means for selecting an anchor on the hypertext document according to an instruction from a user"; "analysis means for analyzing the hypertext document and for extracting anchor information"; "attribute selection judgement means for judging according to outputs of said selection means and said analysis means whether or not an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection means is selected"; "attribute

activation judgement means for judging according to an output of the attribute selection judgement means whether or not an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection means is activated”; and “acquisition means for acquiring from a server data, which is indicated by the anchor information, according to an output of said attribute activation judgement means” as recited in claim 1.

Kyoichi discloses referring to a HTML document while using a TV terminal 101 and a remote controller 107. In Kyoichi, the TV terminal 101 includes data reading means 104 for reading data in HTML format from a storage medium 103; HTML data control means 105; display means 106; and user input detecting means 108 for detecting a user input from the remote controller 107. Kyoichi does not disclose analysis means for analyzing the hypertext document and for extracting anchor information. Kyoichi does not disclose attribute selection judgment means that judges according to outputs of the selection means and said analysis means whether an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection means is selected. Kyoichi does not disclose attribute activation judgement means that judges according to the output of the attribute selection judgement means whether an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection means is activated. The Office action also does not indicate which components, if any, in Kyoichi would disclose such elements. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107, which is a user input, is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100. Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the HTML document reference system 100, Kyoichi does not disclose a hypertext display apparatus with selection means for selecting an anchor on the

hypertext document. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

The Kyoichi abstract also discloses that the HTML data control means 105 executes move to the link destination corresponding to the user input detected by the user input detecting means 108. However, the Kyoichi abstract does not disclose acquiring data as indicated by the anchor information from a server. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or suggest acquisition means for acquiring data from a server according to an output of said attribute activation judgement means. Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

In regards to claim 2, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach “selection means for selecting an anchor on the hypertext document according to an instruction from a user”; “analysis means for analyzing the hypertext document and for extracting anchor information”; “attribute activation judgement means for judging according to outputs of said selection means and said analysis means whether or not an anchor having an attribute corresponding to said selection means is activated”; and “focus moving means for moving focus to a location in a hypertext document, which is designated by anchor information selected by said selection means” as recited in claim 2.

As mentioned previously for claim 1, the Kyoichi TV terminal 101 includes data reading means 104 for reading data in HTML format from a storage medium 103; HTML data control means 105; display means 106; and user input detecting means 108 for detecting a user input from the remote controller 107. Kyoichi does not disclose analysis means for analyzing the hypertext document and for extracting anchor information. Kyoichi also does not disclose attribute activation judgment means that judges according to outputs of the selection means and

said analysis means whether an anchor having an attribute corresponding to the selection means is activated. The Office action also does not indicate which components, if any, in Kyoichi would disclose such elements. Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107, which is a user input, is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100. Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the HTML document reference system 100, Kyoichi does not disclose a hypertext display apparatus with selection means for selecting an anchor on the hypertext document. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

The Kyoichi abstract discloses that the HTML data control means 105 executes move to the link destination corresponding to the user input detected by the user input detecting means 108. However, the Kyoichi abstract is silent as to what and where the link destination is located. Therefore, Kyoichi does not disclose focus moving means for moving the focus to a location in the hypertext document as designated by the anchor information selected by the selection means. Thus, Kyoichi does not disclose or teach all the elements of the claimed invention.

Claims 3 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kyoichi et al.. For the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

Kyoichi does not disclose or suggest "selection means is a means for allowing a user to depress a button/key thereby to select an anchor" as recited in claims 3 and 7. The Office action admits that Kyoichi does not disclose such selection means, but takes official notice that such elements are well known in the art.

Although buttons and keys are well known in the art, there is no suggest or motivation for one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Kyoichi to arrive at the claimed invention. In Kyoichi, user input is by a remote controller 107. According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107 is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100.

Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the Kyoichi HTML document reference system 100, there is no motivation to modify the Kyoichi TV terminal 101 to have a button or key to select an anchor. The desirability to have a hypertext display device with a button or key to select an anchor is found only in the Applicants' own description of the invention, in contrast to the requirement that the teaching or suggestion to make the modification must be found in the prior art, and not based on an applicant's disclosure. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection based upon a modification of Kyoichi is respectfully requested.

Claims 4 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kyoichi et al. in view of Noguchi (U.S. Patent No. 5,983,184. For the following reasons, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

There is no suggestion or motivation for one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to combine Kyoichi with Noguchi to arrive at the claimed invention. The mere fact that the references can be combined does not render the resultant combination obvious unless the prior art also suggests the desirability of the combination.

In Kyoichi, user input is by a remote controller 107. According to Fig. 1 of the Kyoichi abstract, the remote controller 107 is not part of the TV terminal 101 or the HTML document reference system 100. Since the remote controller 107 is not part of the Kyoichi HTML

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document reference system 100, there is no motivation to look at or use the voice synthesis program elements of Noguchi to modify the Kyoichi TV terminal 101. The desirability of such a modification is found only in the Applicants' own description of the invention, in contrast to the requirement that the teaching or suggestion to make the modification must be found in the prior art, and not based on an applicant's disclosure. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection based upon the combination of Kyoichi and Noguchi is respectfully requested.

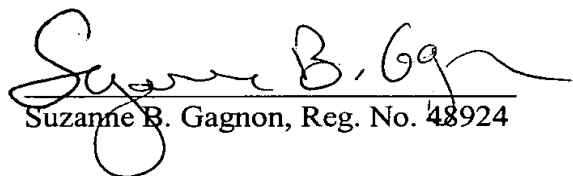
In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application as amended is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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